

"People don't realize
how a man's whole
life can be changed
by one book."
— *Malcolm X*






Leander Public Library Newsletter *Inklings*

FREE Wi-Fi



**The Library will be
closed on Sunday
and Monday, May
29th & 30th for
Memorial Day!**

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Coming Soon!

Reading to the Rescue

Summer Reading Program 2016



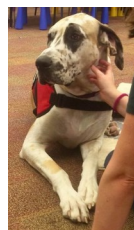
LEANDER PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUMMER READING 2016

Kick off: June 7th, 10 am
10:15 with the Flying Disc
Dogs of Austin!

Program runs 6/7-7/29.

Birth through adult.

More information: youthservices@leandertx.us

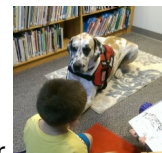


Read with Molly!

Sign up to read with Molly, your new best friend. She is part of [Austin Dog Alliance's Bow Wow Reading Dogs](#), non-judgmental certified therapy dogs who listen to at-risk students reading aloud. The dog's handler has been educated on how to help at-risk readers learn to read.

Molly will be here each Tuesday from 5-6pm and you can sign up for one session or one each week. You bring the books, or come to your session early and pick them out from our Library. Best for new or reluctant readers.

To sign up: Tinyurl.com/ReadToMolly



TEEN GAME NIGHTS



May 20th 6-10 pm

Ages 12-19 only.



For more information and
to RSVP:

gamenight@leandertx.gov

 Leander Public Library Game Night

Coming in June

Conserving Family Treasures

A free presentation
by Dr. Susannah Worth

**Learn how to protect and
preserve your family heirlooms.**

This program is made possible in part with a grant from
Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National
Endowment for the Humanities.



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Our Library's digital collection has it all. Find your next book and start reading.

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Available for iPhone®, iPad®, Android, Chromebook, Windows Phone, Windows 8 & 10, Kindle Fire HD

Youth Services

More info. youthservices@leandertx.gov



Teen Volunteers Wanted

Join a fun and flexible team this summer. Help with our summer reading program, buddy up with a new reader, prep crafts, or shelve books for us.

Ages 13-18.

No library experience needed.



May 9, 4:30 pm
I Hate Mondays!

Star Wars

Come see if the Force is on your side!
For 4th-8th graders only.

Programs for Adults



Keep Calm and Color On!



Adult Coloring & tea tasting!

Wednesday, May 4th between 6:30 & 8:30pm
to Keep Calm and Color On with a relaxing
cup of tea and color your stress away.

Come and go as you please!



Need Help with Computer Basics?

May 12th and 26th, 4-5 pm

Ask us all your questions!

Bring your computer or use ours.

Conference Room D

For more information:

skainth@leandertx.gov

BOOKSALE



**Check out the Leander Library
Foundation's Used Book Store! Each time
you visit you can enter a monthly drawing
for an HEB gift card!**

Monday: 5:00 pm—7:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday & Saturday:
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lots of great books at great prices and

CRAFTASTIC SATURDAY!

Join us for adult crafting on

Saturday, May 21st @ 10:00

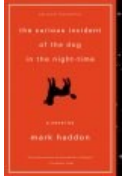
Learn to make a toothbrush placemat! It's not really made from toothbrushes, but a toothbrush is a tool! Bring several yards of cotton fabric in your favorite colors (old sheets work well!) and we'll get you started on making your own placemat or rug.

Please RSVP to
pdonovan@leandertx.gov so we
have plenty of supplies on hand!

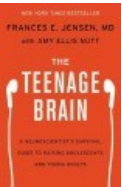


May is Mental Health Awareness Month

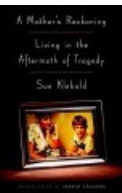
Whether or not mental health issues have personally affected you, it is important to understand them and gain empathy through other perspectives. Here are some Adult/Young adult books that shed some light on a complex issue. Mentalhealthamerica



The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Haddon, Mark.



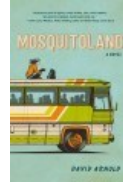
The Teenage Brain : a neuroscientist's survival guide to raising adolescents and young adults by Frances E. Jensen



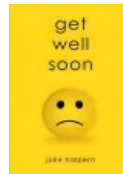
A mother's Reckoning : living in the aftermath of tragedy by Sue Klebold



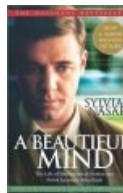
Furiously happy : a funny book about horrible things by Jenny Lawson



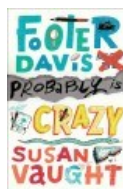
Mosquitoland by David Arnold



Get Well Soon by Julie Halpern

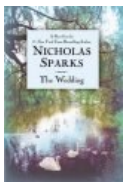


A Beautiful Mind : the life of mathematical genius and Nobel Laureate John Nash by Sylvia Nasar

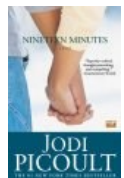


Footer Davis Probably is Crazy by Susan Vaught

The most **READ** books in our Library!



The Wedding by Nicholas Sparks
The long-awaited follow-up to The Notebook—a story of an ordinary man who goes to extraordinary lengths to win back the love of his life.



Nineteen Minutes by Jody Picoult
The daughter of a judge in a New Hampshire school shooting case witnessed the events, but cannot remember the last several minutes of the attack.



Running Blind by Lee Child
Jack Reacher races to solve the perfect crime in the fourth novel in Lee Child's New York Times bestselling series.



Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
A novel of star-crossed lovers, set in the circus world circa 1932 .

Special Needs Support Group

May 2nd, 2 - 4 pm

If you have a family member with special needs, the **Special Needs Support Group** is here for you on the first Monday of each month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. Come and go as you can. All ages welcome. Contact Debbie at info@internationalautismministry.com or 737-247-8142 for more information.



Leander Public Library Children's Calendar May 2016

Storytimes and programs by age (recommended)
 Birth-age 2: Baby & Me, MoveN Groove, Spanish
 Ages 2-3: Terrific 2s & 3s, MoveN Groove, HitMaker, Little STEAMers, Spanish
 Ages 4-5: Stories for Bigs, MoveN Groove, HitMaker, Little STEAMers, Spanish
 Grades K-5th STEAM club, Friday Fun, Read to Molly
 Grades 4th-8th Hate Mondays!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 9:30 Terrific 2s & 3s 10:30 am Stories for Bigs 2-4 pm Special Needs Support	3 9:15 am Baby & Me 10:30 am Spanish storytime 3:30 STEAM Club 5-6 Read to Molly	4 10 am Move N Groove storytime	5 10 am HitMaker Music Time 11 am Terrific 2s and 3s	6 10 am Baby & Me 3:30 pm Friday Fun: LEGO	7
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29	30 LIBRARY CLOSED 	31 NO STORYTIMES 5-6 Read to Molly	June 1 NO EVENTS TODAY WHILE WE PREP FOR SUMMER!	2 NO EVENTS TODAY WHILE WE PREP FOR SUMMER!	3 NO EVENTS TODAY WHILE WE PREP FOR SUMMER!	4 Questions? Contact youthservices@leandertx.gov

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K-5 programs:
 Tuesdays @ 5-6 pm:
 Read with Molly!
 Sign up to read to Molly, our
 Bow Wow Reading Dog.
 Improve your fluency & con-
 fidence and make a new
 friend!
 Ti-
 nyurl.com/ReadToMolly


Fridays @ 3:30:
 alternate LEGO & chess
 open play
 (last class 5/27)

Summer Reading
 Returns with Read-
 ing to the Rescue!
 Kick off: June 7th, 10
 am
 10:15 join the Flying
 Disc Dogs of Austin!

Program runs 6/7-
 7/29. Birth through
 adult.

All events are free and
 open to the public.

Storytime information: youthservices@leandertx.gov - Check our Facebook page for updates!

 LeanderPublicLibrary

More Adults Programs & Events

Adult Book Club: Get together with friends to discuss a great book each month. Monday, May 23rd @ 7pm in the Story Time Room at the library. For more information: bookclub@leandertx.gov

GED Classes: Thursdays: 1:00-2:30pm. For those 17 years and older who need to study for the GED exam. Register at any class. For more information: adonovan@leandertx.gov

Leander Writers' Guild : Thursday, May 12th @ 7:00pm. Share your stories and get inspiration!

Zumba Fitness*: Mondays and Wednesdays @ 6pm, in Conference Room C.
 Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909

ESL Classes:

Tues & Wed 10-11:30 am

Tues & Wed 12:30-2pm

Tues & Thurs 6:30-8:30

Conversation (All Levels) Ends 5/26/16 but will return 6/20/16

For more information, call Mary: 512-983-7009 to schedule your initial placement test.

Classes sponsored by Literacy Council of Williamson County.



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 GED SUCCESS
 STORY

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All events are free to the public.
 Programs are subject to change without
 prior notice. Please call the library to
 confirm dates and times.
 For a complete list of events, visit our
website to get a copy of our monthly
 calendar.

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